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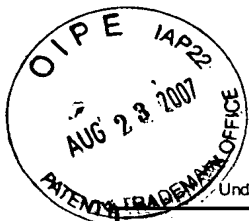
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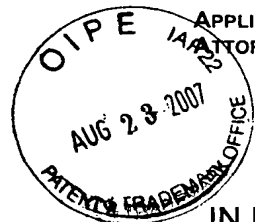
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Applicants respond to the Final Office Action mailed on May 30, 2007. Please amend the claims in the above-referenced application as follows and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on Page 2 of this Response.

Remarks/Arguments to the Final Office Action begin on Page 5 of this Response.